
HOUSE BILL No. 1171

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 9-18; IC 9-23.

Synopsis: Motor vehicle registration and license plates. Allows for cross-county vehicle registration in any year. Deletes provisions referring to permanent license plates as being made of metal. Makes conforming changes. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on bureau of motor vehicle issues.)

Effective: January 1, 2002.

Liggett, Thompson

January 9, 2001, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2000 General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning motor vehicles.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 9-18-2-13 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
2 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2002]: Sec. 13. Except as
3 provided in sections 14 and 15 of this chapter, a person who:

4 (1) has leased; or
5 (2) is the owner of;
6 a vehicle that is required to be registered under this chapter ~~shall at a~~
7 ~~license branch in the county in which the person is a resident, apply for~~
8 ~~and obtain the registration of the vehicle, if the application is made in~~
9 ~~person over the counter at a full service branch. Otherwise, the person~~
10 may apply for and obtain the registration in any county. ~~After June 30,~~
11 ~~1997, the bureau may establish a pilot project that permits cross county~~
12 ~~registration renewal in person over the counter at a full service branch~~
13 ~~if a metal plate is not required.~~

14 SECTION 2. IC 9-18-2-15, AS AMENDED BY P.L.181-1999,
15 SECTION 12, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
16 JANUARY 1, 2002]: Sec. 15. (a) Except as provided in subsection (b),
17 a person who:

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(1) owns a vehicle that is subject to the motor vehicle excise tax under IC 6-6-5 or the commercial vehicle excise tax under IC 6-6-5.5;

(2) is leasing the vehicle to another person; ~~who resides in a different county;~~ and

(3) has agreed to register the vehicle as a condition of the lease; ~~shall register the vehicle in the county of residence of the person who is leasing the vehicle, if the application is made in person over the counter at a full service branch. Otherwise, the person may apply for and obtain the registration in any county.~~

(b) If a vehicle is being registered subject to the International Registration Plan, the vehicle shall be registered at the department of state revenue under rules adopted under IC 4-22-2.

(c) A vehicle that is being leased and is not subject to the motor vehicle excise tax under IC 6-6-5 may be registered in ~~the any~~ county. ~~of residence of the person who:~~

~~(1) owns;~~

~~(2) is the lessor of; or~~

~~(3) is the lessee of;~~

~~the vehicle.~~

SECTION 3. IC 9-18-2-25 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2002]: Sec. 25. (a) If the bureau is not able to comply with the provisions of this title relating to the furnishing of license plates ~~or chauffeur's badges~~ because of a:

(1) ~~metal materials~~ shortage; or

(2) regulation of a board or an agency of the United States government;

the bureau may adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to provide the type and number of license plates ~~and chauffeur's badges~~ that will be furnished and displayed and the manner in which the plates ~~and badges~~ must be displayed.

(b) Compliance with a rule adopted under this section satisfies the provisions of this chapter relating to the display of license plates. ~~or chauffeur's badges.~~

SECTION 4. IC 9-18-26-15 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2002]: Sec. 15. In addition to the civil penalty imposed under section 14 of this chapter, the bureau may restrict, suspend, or revoke a dealer ~~metal permanent~~ or interim license plate that was issued to the violator.

SECTION 5. IC 9-18-27-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2002]: Sec. 11. In addition to the civil penalty imposed under section 10 of this chapter, the bureau



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1 may revoke a dealer ~~metal~~ **permanent** or interim license plate that was
2 issued to the violator.

3 SECTION 6. IC 9-23-2-11 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2002]: Sec. 11. A person who
5 ceases a business activity for which a license was issued under this
6 chapter shall do the following:

7 (1) Notify the bureau of the date that the business activity will
8 cease.

9 (2) Deliver all ~~metal~~ **permanent** dealer license plates and interim
10 license plates issued to the person to the bureau within ten (10)
11 days of the date the business activity will cease.

12 SECTION 7. IC 9-23-6-5 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
13 [EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2002]: Sec. 5. In addition to the penalty
14 imposed under section 4 of this chapter, the bureau may revoke a
15 dealer ~~metal~~ **permanent** or interim license plate that was issued to the
16 violator.

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